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Applicant(s): Glen T. Anderson

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Serial No.: 09/723,508

Examiner: Gina C. Yu

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For: **METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE APPEARANCE OF SKIN AND TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR PRACTICING SAME**

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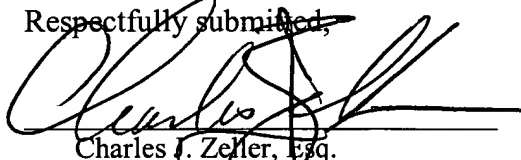
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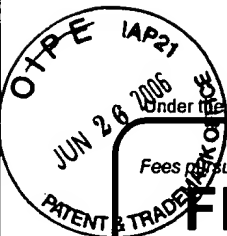
  
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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		Product Information, Silica Beads SB-300, Miyoshi Kasei, June 1, 2001, www.miyoshikasei.com/eng/esa-sb-30.htm.	
		Product Information, FLO-BEADS, Sumitomo Seika Chemicals Co., Ltd, undated, www.sumitomosika.co.jp/english/product/polymer/fb/fbe.html.	

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